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Interior Board of Indian Appeals recognizes Boswell as Governor for contract drawdowns

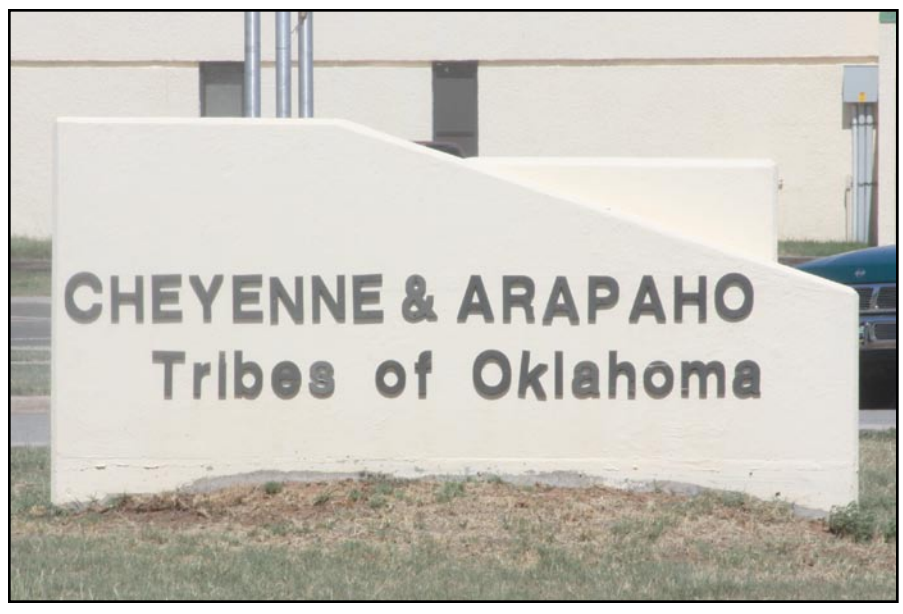
CONCHO, Okla.-On Sept. 7, 2012, the Interior Board of Indian Appeals (IBIA) once again authorized the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) to make its interim recognition decision of Gov. Janice Prairie Chief-Boswell's signature on P.L. 93-638 drawdown requests effective immediately. This will allow Boswell to continue to carry out vital and necessary programs, functions, and services for tribal members of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes (Tribes) and other eligible Indians, and non-Indians.

To get there, IBIA made a finding that immediate authorization of the P.L. 93-638 drawdowns serves the best interest of the government and the Tribes by avoiding the interruption of programs and services provided under the ongoing contracts and grants.

Leslie Wandrie-Harjo (Wandrie), the Tribes' former Lt. Governor, objected to the decision being made effective immediately, reiterating her previous arguments that a group of former supreme court justices gave her a shortcut to the Tribes' governorship.

IBIA found that Wandrie failed to explain the logic of her position. IBIA was critical of Wandrie's argument and concluded that Wandrie's position would not be in the public's best interest.

Wandrie attempted to discredit the Tribes' performance under the P.L. 93-638 contracts but neither the Department of Interior's Regional Office nor IBIA shared such position. Rather, the Tribes, by and through Gov. Boswell, demonstrated the Tribes are providing services to the satisfaction of the Bureau.



Gov. Boswell responded to the news by stating, "The tribes deserve some good news today. We have had to constantly battle former Lt. Gov. Wandrie to protect the tribes' services and to try to get the tribes' oil and gas, farming and grazing funds back from Wandrie. We've also had to fight her and First Bank and Trust who banded together to freeze $6.4 million in federal funds, again destined for the provision of vital and necessary programs, functions, and services. The IBIA decision means we can resume provision of education support services including provision of adult education, tribal court services, Indian child welfare services, vital statistics, enrollment services, roads and provision of essential school supplies, educational fees, extracurricular programs and tutoring."

For more information on the Interior Board of Indian Appeal's decision is available at www.c-a-tribes.org.

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CSU Indian Health Center and C&A tribes to host tribal employee boot camp

CONCHO, Okla.-The Clinton Service Unit (CSU) Indian Health Center Public Nursing Department has teamed up with the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes Diabetes Wellness Program to bring tribal employees a six week Fitness and Nutrition Boot Camp.

Fitness instructors, dieticians, physical therapists and behavioral health specialists will all be a part of this intensive boot camp program. The six-week program will consist of four days per week of fitness instruction and one day a week of nutrition education featuring personalized meal plans. The six-week session is scheduled to kick off Monday, Sept. 24, 2012 in Concho, Okla. with moth morning and evening classes available to accommodate employee's needs.

Tribal employees interested in participating in the Fitness and Nutrition Boot Camp are encouraged to attend information Boot Camp Health Fair, Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2012 from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Concho Community Center in Concho, Okla.

The health fair will introduce those interested to the structure of the program. Staff will be available to answer any questions and/or concerns participants may have. Participants will be encouraged to have their height, weight, BMI, blood pressure and cholesterol screened. Additional vendors will be in attendance to provide health information.

For additional information please contact Bobbie Hamilton at (405) 262-0345 ext. 27613 or Shoune Tallbird at (580) 623-4991 ext. 3012.

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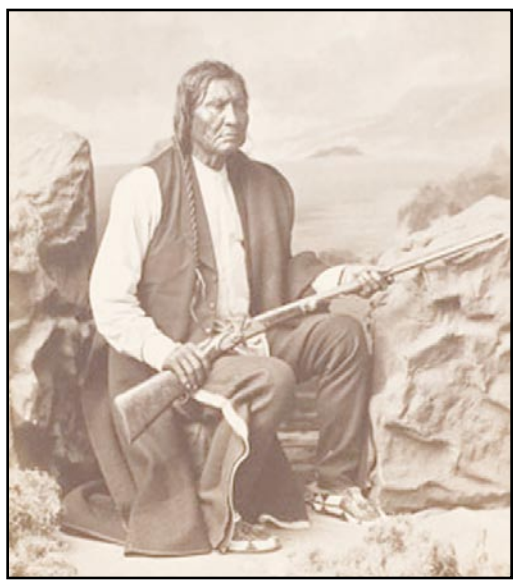
Arapaho chief caught between two worlds

By Barbara Fleming



Western movies and literature have given us an image of the Native American in the wild west as fierce, frightening and bloodthirsty. Not so when it comes to Friday Fitzpatrick. Etched into his proud, craggy face were the pain and sorrow he knew through decades of straddling two cultures, finding both reward and sadness in each world.

In 1831 young Warshinun, or Black Spot, somehow got separated from his Arapaho tribe and was found wandering, lost and alone, near where the Santa Fe trail cross the Cimarron River. Thomas (Broken Hand) Fitzpatrick, who had explored with John C. Fremont, found the boy, assumed responsibility for him and dubbed him Friday because of the day he was found.

Fitzpatrick took the boy to St. Louis, where he lived among white people, learning English and the ways of the white world. In time, he yearned to return to his own people, and sometime in the mid-1830s he did. His education and knowledge of whites earned him status with his tribe, and he became a leader, thereafter known as Chief Friday.

His good relations with white people and his skill in English proved helpful when, in 1851, he went with other tribal leaders to Washington, D.C., to help negotiate the treaty of Ft. Laramie with President Millard Fillmore.

In the 1850s, Friday and his band came to the Poudre Valley, which already had some white settlers. The settlers soon learned they had nothing to fear from these Arapaho, whose bilingual, peaceable chief soon gained their trust and respect. In 1861, the treaty of Ft. Wise created a reservation for Arapaho and Southern Cheyenne in southeastern Colorado, which was not to Friday's liking. He wanted, but did not get, a separate reservation in northern Colorado so his people could continue to hunt in the fertile Poudre Valley.

For a time, Friday and his band survived by hunting and through the generosity of the fort's residents, but when the fort was abandoned in 1867, times got very hard. The hunting grounds were being lost to

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Tribal Council Coordinator Candidates-VOTE Oct. 6

Lisa Martin

My name is Lisa Martin and I am renewing my candidacy for Tribal Council Coordinator.

I would like to thank you for allowing me to serve as Coordinator the last two years. It has been a great learning experience and I look forward to serving the Tribal Council for another two year term.

I am an enrolled member of the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes. My parents are Betty Martin and Michael Martin of El Reno, Okla. I am also the granddaughter of the late Ella Horn and great-granddaughter of Mabel Medicinebird-Horn and Jesse Horn, as well as a descendent of POW Chief Killer.

I grew up in El Reno, Okla. and graduated in 2000 from El Reno High School. I attended the University of Central Oklahoma in Edmond, Oklahoma and obtained a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice in 2004.

As Tribal Council Coordinator since 2010, I have upheld the duties outlined by the Constitution. I have accepted requests, petitions and resolutions for Tribal Council meetings while remaining unbiased and fair.

I pledge to preserve the Office of Tribal Council by impartiality and will provide assistance free from prejudice.

Christopher Roman Nose

Hello, my name is Christopher Roman Nose and I am seeking the position of the Coordinator for the Office of the Tribal Council.

My parents are Quinton and LaDonna Roman Nose and I am a full blood Cheyenne and Arapaho. I was raised in Watonga, OK and graduated from Watonga High School in 2004 and the University of Oklahoma in 2008 with a Bachelor's Degree in Native American Studies.

Currently, I work at Oklahoma City University as the Assistant Director of Multicultural Student Affairs where I help advise students

The reason I would like to serve in this position is to reassure our Cheyenne and Arapaho people that our generation (18-30) still believe in our people. By serving in this position, I will work hard, honest and be a dedicated worker for our people.

This position is selected by the Tribal Council at the Annual Meeting of the Tribal Council, so I ask you for consideration for this position.

Donald Yellow Eagle

No information, nor photo was submitted by this candidate.

THE NATIVE VOTE COUNTS

According to NCAI, Native Vote, over 1 million eligible American Indians and Alaska Natives were not registered to vote in the 2008 elections. That's 34 percent of the total Native population over 18. The Native Vote can have a game changing impact on elections at the local, state, and federal level.

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The C-A tribes Adult Education Program will be available to assist any person with completing the voter registration application. For more information please contact (405) 422-7564.

THE NATIVE VOTE COUNTS

Appeals board approves C&A government contract funds

By Lenzy Krehbiel-Burton
Native Times

The Interior Board of Indian Appeals approved a motion Sept. 6, 2012 to authorize the Bureau of Indian Affairs to fund several government contracts awarded to an embattled Oklahoma tribe. The Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes have been embroiled in a leadership dispute for more than 18 months, prompting the First Bank and Trust in Clinton, Okla., to freeze one of the tribe's accounts earlier this year.

Last Thursday's decision allows for Janice Prairie-Chief Boswell's administration to complete draw downs on 11 contracts and one grant authorized under the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act. Leslie Wandrie-Harjo, who was initially sworn in as Boswell's lieutenant governor in 2010, also claims to be the tribes' legitimate governor and contested the initial motion that prompted the decision.

"Critically, Wandrie-Harjo's opposition to the motion appears to simply assume that denying funding to the tribe for these contracts, as Wandrie-Harjo apparently urges, until the related appeals are decided would not adversely affect the public interest," wrote IBIA Chief Administrative Judge Steven Linscheid. "The board is convinced that the opposite is true, and that it is in the public interest to place the decision into effect in order to allow the contracts to continue to be funded."

The board also agreed with the Bureau of Indian Affairs' regional office that there is not any proof that the tribes are failing to meet the contracts' terms. Wandrie-Harjo and her attorney, Jeremy Oliver, did not respond to requests for comment.

Last week's decision comes just before a hearing in Custer County District Court in Arapaho, Okla., on an application from the First Bank and Trust in Clinton, Okla., to close and release the tribes' frozen account. The more than $6.4 million in frozen funds have been under the administration of a district court judge since June, prompting the Boswell administration to institute a 32-hour work week for its employees in early May and mandatory furlough days across its departments. As

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Enter the Stop the Bullying Video Challenge at stopbullying.challenge.gov

As a member of the Federal Partners in Bullying Prevention, the Office of Justice Programs' Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention encourages youth between 13 and 18 years old to submit original Public Service Announcements by Oct. 14, 2012 at 11 p.m. eastern time. The 30 to 60 second videos should send a positive message to teens about the importance of being "more than a bystander" to bullying in their schools and communities. The grand prizewinner will receive $2,000 and the two runners-up will receive $500 each.

Bullying can affect everyone, those who are bullied, those who bully, and those who witness bullying. The Federal Partners for Bullying Prevention is a workgroup comprised of nine departments, with 34 offices within those nine departments. The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) and the Federal Partners are launching this video challenge to help prevent and end bullying in schools and communities across the nation.

This challenge invites youth ages 13-18 to create a 30 to 60 second video that will inform and motivate youth to prevent bullying, and that promotes an environment where kindness and respect for others matters. Make your video creative, informative, smart, and entertaining. The focus should be on how youth can be more than a bystander, rather than a video that solely explains why bullying is wrong. Review the judging criteria for this challenge to learn how the winning videos will be selected.

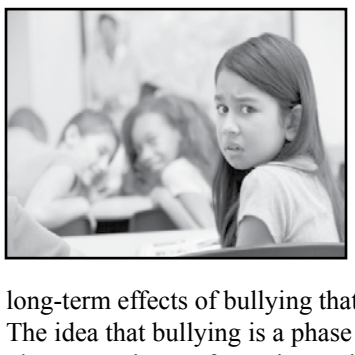
The goal of the contest is to create an impact through accepting videos that demonstrate peer-to-peer communication, positive messaging, and promotion of the www.stopbullying.gov website.

Please note that employees and contractors of the Federal government are not eligible to win this challenge. Their immediate family members are also not eligible.

Submit all videos online at stopbullying.challenge.gov.

Signs and effects of bullying

By: Alice Langholt



The long-term effects of bullying can include depression, trust issues and even thoughts of suicide. Parents need to watch for the warning signs of bullying and get involved when it happens.

There are some serious long-term effects of bullying that parents need to understand. The idea that bullying is a phase that kids go through or simply a normal part of growing up is a dangerous and outmoded concept. Bullies can do real physcial and psychological damage to your child and to your relationship with your child if you aren't willing to help him find a solution to the problem.

What Is bullying? Bullying can take the form of physical, verbal, or psychological threats. It is an expression of control and power, often done to compensate for a lack of self esteem on the part of the bully. It results in the victim feeling powerless, depressed and angry. Once the domain of the schoolyard, Internet bullying now extends the bully's reach into your home.

There are many degrees of bullying, making it difficult to detect in some situations. Teen girls may silently exclude another girl, being wordlessly rude and hurtful just through mannerisms. Stealing another child's belongings is also a form of bullying, as are threats and spreading rumors. Users of computers and cell phones are able to put each other down without teachers or parents witnessing it.

In most cases, a single individual or a small group chooses a person to harass. The victim is usually someone smaller or less able to defend himself. In most cases, there's no conflict or disagreement that instigates bullying; a bully simply picks someone who appears vulnerable and starts intimidating that person.

Signs of Bullying Victims are often reluctant to talk about bullying, because they're afraid of appearing weak in their parents' eyes. This makes it important for parents to keep a close eye out for sudden changes in your child's behavior. These signs include withdrawal, a sudden drop in grades, a reluctance to go to school, staying away from kids who were formerly friends, self-depricating talk, frequent complaints of headaches or stomach aches, crying episodes and unexplained bruises. Bullying can begin at any time, but the harassment more likely to occur at the start of a new school year or when class schedules change.

If you notice shifts in your child's normal behavior, it is time to talk to him/her and get some help. Start by talking to teachers and the school principal, to make them aware of the problem. In some cases, removing your child from certain classes or making the staff aware of the bullying is enough to stop the problem. If the bullying continues, don't hesitate to involve the school committee or local law enforcement.

Bullies create a constant fear in their victims. This anxiety can make it harder for kids to concentrate on schoolwork. In extreme cases, bullies can crush a child's self-esteem, leading to depression, thoughts of suicide or drug and alcohol abuse.

Remember that kids look to their parents for protection and advice. While you may think it will toughen your child up to deal with her own conflicts, the reality is that bullies rely on physical superiority or strength in numbers to prevent their victims from fighting back. A refusal to get involved on your part will leave your child feeling alone and helpless, which could cause significant problems trusting people and forming relationships for the rest of her life.

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2012 Red Ribbon week Oct. 23-31

Every year in the month of October, Red Ribbon Week brings awareness and support to the drug free movement across Indian country.

This year, the *Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Tribune* would like to invite all youth, ages 5 through 17 to submit creative poems, drawings or any other creative piece for publication in the Oct. 15, 2012 issue showing their support for a drug free community.

The deadline to submit all entries will be Friday, Oct. 5, 2012 by 3 p.m. and will be published in a special section of the Oct. 15 issue of the *Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Tribune*.

How did Red Ribbon week come about? It all started with one man.

On Thursday, Feb.7, 1985, at 2 p.m., Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena left the American Consulate in Guadalajara to meet his wife, Mika, for lunch. Known to his friends as "Kiki," Special Agent Camarena had been in Mexico for more than four years on the trail of Mexican marijuana and cocaine drug traffickers. Kiki was due to be reassigned in three weeks because he had come dangerously close to exposing the top leaders of a multi-billion drug pipeline.

As Kiki walked to his truck, he was approached by five men who shoved him into a beige Volkswagen. One of the men threw a jacket over Kiki's head, and the driver sped away. Kiki never saw his wife or family again

Kiki was born on July 26, 1947, in the small town of Mexicali in Baja California. In 1956, Kiki moved with his family to Calexico, Calif. After he graduated from high school, he joined the Marine Corps. After serving in the Marines, he worked as a fireman for the City of Calexico and attended Imperial Valley College, where he earned an associates degree. Kiki joined the Calexico Police Department in 1970, and then later was assigned to El Centro, Calif., where he worked as a Narcotics Investigator for Imperial County.

Kiki became a Special Agent with the Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) in 1974. He was very concerned about the drug problem in this country, and wanted to make a difference by helping the people that he cared about. His family knew that being a Special Agent could be very dangerous. His mother even tried to talk him out of it. But, Kiki told her no.

He said, "Even if I'm only one person, I can make a difference," and that is what he did in life and through his death.

When Kiki was abducted in Mexico, he was tortured and brutally murdered by drug traffickers. His badly beaten body was recovered nearly one month after he was kidnapped.

Kiki's wife, Geneva "Mika" Camarena, mourned the loss of her husband. Kiki's children Enrique, Daniel, and Eric mourned the loss of their father and the nation mourned the loss of a hero. Kiki gave his life in the fight against drugs, and the public wanted to do something to remember the ultimate sacrifice that he paid.

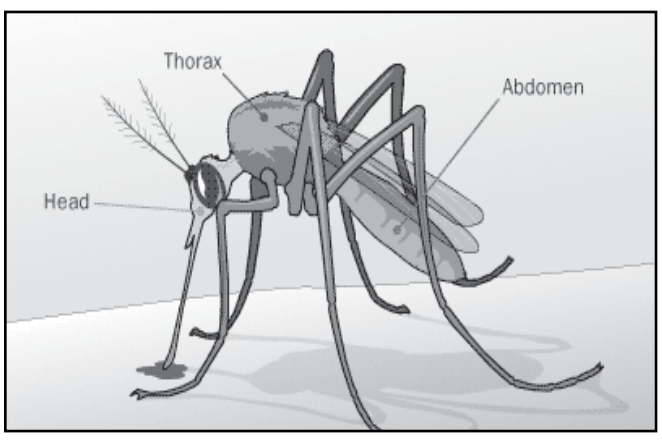
Red Ribbon week started in 1985 in Kiki's hometown of Calexico, Calif., and soon gained momentum across California and then the rest of the country. The event was formalized in 1988 when President and Mrs. Reagan served as the Red Ribbon week honorary chairperson.

The best ME is a Drug Free Pledge. I understand that using drugs such as alcohol, tobacco and marijuana can affect my brain, my body, my school grades and ultimately my life.

I PROMISE TO STAY DRUG FREE

West Nile Virus

Submitted article



Lately, West Nile Virus (WNV) has been in the news. WNV is a potentially serious illness mainly spread through the bite of an infected mosquito. WNV affects mosquitoes, birds, humans, horses and some other mammals. Mosquitoes become infected when they feed on infected WNV birds. The season for WNV is from summer to fall usually beginning in July to October. Mosquitoes are the most active during the dawn and dusk hours.

The symptoms of WNV are high fever, stiff neck, disorientation, headache, convulsions, muscle weakness, loss of vision, numbness or paralysis. In severe cases, some symptoms may result in permanent neurological damage.

According to the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) website, symptoms typically develop between three and 14 days after a person is bitten by the infected mosquito. There are only a small percentage of these people who are infected with WNV that will develop severe illness. Up to 20 percent of these people will have milder symptoms. The symptoms can last from a few days to several weeks. Around 80 percent of these people will not suffer from any symptoms. If you think you have symptoms of WNV, discuss testing with your doctor.

Historically, WNV was only found in other parts of the world like Africa, Asia, Europe and the Middle East. In 1999, the first case of WNV was diagnosed in New York and ever since then WNV has been appearing in different parts of the United States.

In Oklahoma, 326 cases of WNV were reported and 20 Oklahomans have died from 2002 through 2011 (CDC). On Aug. 30, 2012, the *Daily Oklahoma* reported that "the state Health Department confirmed 101 cases of West Nile virus and five deaths related to the illness for this year."

The hardest hit counties are Oklahoma and Tulsa counties. Within the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes service area, Canadian County has one reported case of WNV.

There are several ways to avoid WNV by staying indoors, wearing long sleeve shirts and pants, and using insect repellent. The Oklahoma State Health Department advises the use of insect repellents containing DEET, picaridin, oil of lemon eucalyptus (PMD), or IR 3535. In addition to following the directions on the repellent can, keep in mind that excessive spraying of the repellent is not necessary. A light application is usually enough for effectiveness. If needed, a second application can be done. Young children should never apply repellent to themselves. Adult supervision is always called for. By using common sense, insect repellent can be safely used.

The prevention of WNV involves looking around your house for ways to hinder mosquito growth. Mosquitoes grow in standing water. Water should be emptied out of buckets, pans, toys, tires or tarps. The pet's water bowl should be changed out daily. Wading pools and hot-tubs should be regularly maintained. Tall grass, weeds, and brush should be cleared. Even the screens to windows and doors should be free of holes where mosquitoes can enter the house.

For more information, please contact the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes Health Education Program at (405) 422-7674.

Coyote Thoughts: Indian Mad or Trickster Mad

By Beau Washington, Contributing Writer

Everyone gets mad from time to time. Often it is justified; someone goes out of their way to do something to make you mad. Getting angry sometimes serves a purpose by letting you know that something is wrong.

One of my friends introduced me to the term, "Indian Mad. Mad for life." I laughed when I first heard it, a funny term, knowing that many people don't let go of anger. You might think Indian Mad hurts others more than it hurts ourselves. But anger wears us out, changes our behavior and keeps us from enjoying life. Sometimes we see the person who made us mad at the grocery store and we may get startled as if we spotted an unexpected snake in our path, making our heart jump so we avoid them and go down another aisle.

There are many things out there to justly make us mad, however Trickster Mad is different. A friend of mine, who I'll call Kay, is a supervisor at a tribal office. She was grieved by Susan, a fellow employee, this year, for giving her a "bad look." Apparently this bad look bothered Susan. I wondered what kind of bad look it was. In Hawaii they have a look called the "stink eye." It's a vicious look you give a person who offends you, one that will bring a lesser person to their knees, turns the sky black and the birds stop singing ... well, not really, but a very bad look nevertheless. I bet you know what I am talking about: "The Look." Or was it a lesser, unhappy look? I asked Kay if she didn't like the Susan. Kay said, "I like her just fine. I don't know her outside of work. She does a good job and I respect her. I don't have any reason to dislike her."

Ah, I suspected a Trickster caused the trouble. Here is how the trickster thought works. Let's say Kay is walking down the hall and meets Susan who said, "Hi." Kay has a problem on her mind and responded with a, "Hi," but a problem showed on her face, giving the employee a less than friendly look. I'm pretty sure it wasn't the "stink eye" or else these two would have gone at it right away, rolling around on the floor, kicking and screaming. Nope, nothing more than just an unpleasant look.

The two tricksters at work are called "Jumps to Conclusion" and "Mind Reader". Susan jumps to the conclusion that Kay doesn't like her and thinks she knows what Kay is thinking. The two trickster thoughts open the door for other thoughts to rush in like, "She thinks she is better than me," or "She thinks I am doing a bad job," or "She doesn't like me," and other thoughts which are possible, but are not true.

Jumps to Conclusions and Mind Reader are sly and they will trick you by giving the quickest, easiest explanation, fooling the person who doesn't know tricksters. Because they are possible explanations, they will trick you and lead you down the wrong path. Other possible causes of the unpleasant look could be that they both work in a high stress job and maybe Kay was thinking about an unpleasant work situation; she had a fight with her boyfriend; somebody backed into her car; her kid got in trouble at school; she had a headache; problems with her family; or maybe she had gas cramps. The list of possibilities goes on. When we believe the tricksters Jumps to Conclusion or Mind Reader, there is a good chance we will be wrong and fooled, resulting in Trickster Mad.

In the old days we were tribes who had to rely on each other to survive and couldn't get Indian Mad because we needed each other. So how do we sort through this? It takes mental courage to work out problems. In this situation, if somebody gave me a bad look that bothered me, I'd need the courage to say, "I may owe you an apology. I notice that when I said 'hi' yesterday, you gave me a bad look. Did I offend you?"

By saying, "I may owe you an apology," first, it keeps the conversation non-threatening to the other person and then gives an opening to tell me what was wrong. Most likely the bad look had nothing to do with me and was just a carry-over from another problem. If the problem was me, we get a chance to work out the problem. A soft approach like mine is much more productive than saying something like "What the heck, you gave me the stink-eye yesterday, jerk."

It is easy to be mad. It takes courage to workout problems. It's worth it. Don't be fooled by Trickster Mad. Work it out.

Native Business: A Life Well Lived

By Jim Stanley, Contributing Writer

My heart was saddened by the recent passing of a client. He was Native American and in his late 50s ... gone unexpectedly. At his service I entered the church with a heavy heart. Tears welled up in my eyes as feelings of finality surged.

Many did not know me and I am sure most did not know he was a client. This is ok; discretion is an important part of lending. At his funeral service, friends and family told stories of his life which reinforced all the reasons I enjoyed having him as a client. He was persistent and focused as a child, soft spoken and stoic as a father, always competitive, generous with friends and family.

After listening to stories told by friends and family about the borrower's life, my spirits lifted and it was clear this man left in his wake, an impact on those who knew him. He set an example through action.

Whether his business was up or down he always shared the truth without hesitation or colorful spin. He never complained or bad-mouthed anybody. He was a man of integrity and always did what he said what he would do. His way of doing business allowed me to be a partner to him. I am thankful.

I will miss my client but take comfort knowing he left the world a better place. He lived a life well lived.

Jim Stanley is a member of the Quinault Nation and shares his business knowledge freely. He can be reached at sovereigndevelopment@hotmail.com. Easy access to this and additional business lessons can be found on Jim's blog, JimStanley.biz.

Advanced Access Medical Home, a patient centered experience coming soon at the Clinton Service Unit

Submitted article

CLINTON, Okla.-Are you ready to spend less time in the clinic when you come for an appointment?

Would you like an easier way to get an appointment when you need it?

Would you like to know that there is a team of health care professionals that knows you and can help with your health-care needs and questions?

We have heard your concerns and are constantly striving to improve our processes. In the coming months, the Clinton Service Unit (CSU) will embark upon an advanced access appointment system which will allow for our community of patrons to obtain an appointment for their healthcare when they need to be seen.

No longer will patients have to walk in and spend the day trying to get time with a provider. Instead, with a simple phone call, you will be given an actual appointment to address your healthcare concern. In addition, you will be able to schedule follow up visits as needed before you leave our clinic. Under an advanced access clinic, our staff will work to meet your needs in a timeframe that works best for you.

As we get ready for this new system, you will begin to observe many small preliminary changes at our clinic sites. We will tell you about these changes in a follow-up series of small articles letting you know what processes have changed and what you need to do the next time you reach out to us for care. If you have questions, we encourage you to talk with our staff and let us tell you more about this exciting change.

Here at the CSU, we know that our new system will give us an opportunity to provide you with the best quality of care in the most customer friendly manner and we believe that this will result in measureable improvements in your health care outcomes.

Stalking/Domestic Violence

Stalkers and domestic violence abusers rely on two main components. First isolating and confusing people with their earlier behavior. Second, people not being willing to go as far as they will.

They will twist and turn the insides of your mind until you don't know which way is up and when you try to reassert yourself in order to get your life back, or displease them in any way, they will punish you. A punishment nobody deserves, regardless of what they may have convinced you.

Basically there are two kinds of stalkers. One is the nutcase that you just happened to cross somehow. Often these kinds of crazies will react so strongly over a minor or imagined incident that it can become life threatening. When you encounter a reaction that is way out of proportion to the event, your best advice is to back away immediately. You do not wish to engage these kinds of people. In most situations avoiding getting involved in dangerous situations is not as difficult as most people think it is. Self-defense is a very simple issue, that is until emotion and pride get mixed into the equation. Simply backing away before it goes too far is, by far, the safest strategy. Do not try to tell him off, get the last word or tell him what a jerk you think he is, such behavior will usually just paint a target on your chest. You're dealing with a nut case, what you want to do is de-escalate the situation, not give him an excuse to go off on you.

If someone is enough of a mad dog to want to contest you over your right to be on a certain street corner, let him have it. The world is a big place; you don't have to be on that street corner. What you need to recognize is such a person is enough of a fruit-loop to think that such a small incident is indeed a matter of life and death. That is a person is so twisted out of shape and angry about the world that you are just another target to him. Someone to vent his anger on and prove his power. There is nothing the average person can say to such a person that will have any effect except to encourage further bad behavior, bad behavior that can, and will, escalate if you try to handle it yourself instead of beating a hasty retreat. Such a person will often proceed to stalk and harass you if he can find out where you live or if you are in the area frequently.

Fortunately, many of the ways and means to prevent burglary and robbery will keep you safe from such a person until he finds someone else to vent his spleen on. Sooner or later, they always find someone else to harass, especially if you prove to be too tough of a target.

The worst kind of these is when such a person is your neighbor. In all honesty, if you find yourself living next to someone, the best answer is to move. However, that is seldom the answer people want to hear. Quite often such people will engage in unacceptable behavior (e.g. constantly parking a commercial truck in front of your house) and when you attempt to fix the issue, it turns into a confrontation. Call the police immediately. Do not retreat into your home and hope the issue will go away. These people live for the feud and as far as they are concerned you fired the first shot by being rude enough to complain about their obnoxious behavior. Quite often, their behavior that you tried to discuss with them is illegal and if brought to the attention of the authorities it begins to create a paper trail you can use in your favor. Even better, such people are often engaged in domestic disputes, so have no hesitation about calling the police if you hear a domestic disturbance occurring. Establishing police knowledge of these people is important because what will often happen is that they will start to stalk you and vandalize your property. Remember such people live by the feud and have no compunction about destroying your property in revenge for the perceived wrong you have done to them.

Once again, many of the same tactics that work to prevent property crime work to warn away such people. Consult the police for tips to help protect your property from vandalism as well as tips that you can do to assist them in making a case against your neighbor in the event of vandalism. Finally, get an attorney. Don't be afraid to sue, because they certainly won't be.

In many ways, dealing with the threat of these kinds of stalkers is much easier than dealing with the other kind. The abuse and/or stalking by an intimate or ex-intimate. Quite often the kind of people who do these acts are one in the same, but if you think it is dangerous and complicated dealing with an annoying neighbor, it is far worse being involved with such a person or having broken up with one.

Recognize that you are dealing with selfishness that borders on pathology. Everything they do is oriented on themselves, their gain and their control over you. And if they feel that they have ever lost that control over you, then they will go to almost any lengths to get it back. We say almost any lengths, because while they can be stopped short of killing you, you cannot do it alone. What you must realize is that the stalking/abuse is just another form of control over you.

Control comes in many different forms. Such people know how to turn on the charm to convince people that they are not the monsters they really are. After all, they convinced you. This is one of their major weapons and sources of power. When they want something, they can be the height of charm, caring and sensitivity. They can be romantic, knowledgeable, strong and heroic. Basically it's a "glamour" they cast. These people, although so charming, thoughtful and caring at first, do not change into monsters. Like vampires, they were monsters all along, but were able to beguile and win your trust before they revealed their true nature. They slowly drew you into their web. As long as you accept them as living gods on earth and cater to their every whim, then you will never see this monster revealed.

These people have years of experience manipulating people and using violence to get their way by picking and choosing their victims. Not only have their successes given them the impression that they can get away with it, but also they have learned from their failures. Each time theyhave become more cunning and adept at what they do.

When it comes to stalkers the most important rule you need to remember is, don't try to handle it yourself This is the most common mistake women make when it comes to stalkers. Bottom line here, if the guy didn't already know he could take you, was afraid of you and what you can do, and, wasn't pretty sure he could get away with it, he wouldn't be doing it in the first place. While it is terrifying to believe so, such a person has been studying you like an insect. He knows your strengths, weaknesses, blind spots, emotional reactions and what lengths you are willing to go to better than you do. That is because he has been studying you, testing you and training you like a dog to react a certain way. That is no exaggeration; such people are expert manipulators and usually have a long time dealing with you before the problems became severe.

You are playing against a stacked deck already. No matter how confident, self-assured or competent you think yourself, realize that he knows your strengths and weaknesses before hand and is building his strategy around that knowledge. You have been the victim of a prolonged interview that is now escalating. If he even thought you had what it takes to wait in the shadows near his front door with a shotgun he wouldn't be doing it. (Not that we are recommending this course of action, but stalkers do know who not to mess with).

In fact, women who are generally competent and professional in their lives are more likely to be stalked. That is because while they are competent and confident in "civilized" dealings with men, this is a situation where the normal social conventions (which provide a significant leveling influence) simply don't exist. Being suddenly cast adrift in shark-infested waters is frustrating, terrifying and unknown and that is exactly what he wants you to feel.

Remember stalkers think of themselves as "laws unto themselves." In order to maintain this delusion they need to operate in isolation. That is to say they need to find people who are too proud to ask for help and will foolishly attempt to handle the problem by themselves. It is the woman's pride, confidence in herself and her abilities and her shame for "finding myself in such a stupid situation" that keeps her from immediately seeking outside help. Those are the very things the stalker is relying on you to do so he can keep on doing what he is doing. That is why you need to call in the cavalry and as much reinforcements as you can.

That means, police, lawyers, friends and neighbors. Also realize that this situation is going to cost you, self-defense courses, guns and training, lawyers, court fees and possibly moving and changing jobs. There is no easy answer to this problem. It's a long time coming and it will be a long time going.

Should I leave him? We are often asked this question from women who are in abusive relationships. They come to us with tails of violence, emotional, mental and verbal abuse and yet are not sure if it really is that bad. Our advice is simple ... if you even have to ask the question, the answer is yes. If he's hit you, it's bad enough. If he's ever beaten you, it's abuse. If he's ever put you in the hospital, there is no debate, argument or excuse, it is abuse and you need to get out of there. But don't take our word for it. Go to either a local women's crisis center, free clinic, social services, domestic violence hotline, community counselor or the police, explain the current situation and ask them if it an abusive relationship.

Leaving an abusive relationship is not easy, this is why we heartily recommend getting in contact with the local women's crisis center, abuse counselor and enlist their aid. It will take a lot of work on your part, but there is no excuse for maintaining an abusive relationship. Contact the police as soon as possible and do not allow the police to NOT write a report.

For help or information call the Cheyenne and Arapaho Domestic Violence office (405) 422-7692.

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The Domestic Violence program services Canadian, Kingfisher, Blaine, Dewey, Custer, Washita, Beckham and Roger Mills counties.

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Support for clients and their families while in crisis.

For more information or help call (405) 422-7692-office or toll free (800) 247-0345 ext. 27692

This project is supported by Grant No.2209-TW-AX-0039 awarded by the Office on Violence Against Women, U.S. Department of Justice

SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

Kortney Meat

By Rebecka Lyman, Reporter

Kortney Meat, 17, is a senior and athlete at Kingfisher High School in Kingfisher, Okla. She is 5'7" and participates for the school's basketball, softball and track team.

"I am a guard on our basketball team, for the softball team I play third base, short stop and pitcher … just where ever she needs me. I run the 400 yard dash, 1 mile relay and 300 hundred yard hurdles for our track team," Meat said as she smiled.

Meat said her sophomore year was her most memorable year.

"I qualified for state for our track team and our basketball team made it to Oklahoma State Area Regional. I remember one of my games during regional I made nine points by making three 3-point shots, which allowed our team to advance at the area regional. Our team did not win the tournament, but that game was one of the best memories I have of ever playing basketball," Meat laughed. "I am hoping to go to college on a basketball scholarship … it does not have to be here in Oklahoma, I will go anywhere. I have not really decided yet on what college I want to go to."

Meat said she has to keep a positive attitude for herself and others.

"There are some days when I have bad day and I feel like I just don't care, but I will think to myself that I don't want to let myself down or others around me so I will just push myself to keep a good attitude," Meat said. "My grandparents, Leta and Daniel Blackhorse have always encouraged me to be the best at any sport I play and they encourage me to get an education so that I may have a better life for myself. They don't miss a basketball game, they can't always attend my softball games because of the times I play. My coach from 7th and 8th grade, Jill Myers, sends me a card of encouragement before every basketball game."

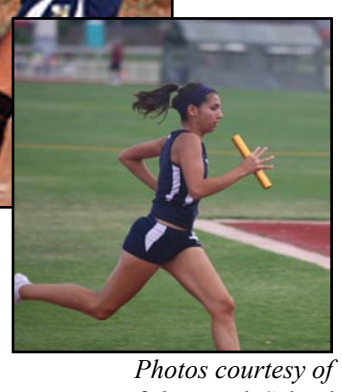
Meat is Arapaho and her parents are Stephanie and Robert Woods, she has three brothers, Jordon, Trey and Stephen.

"I really like to be with my family. My mom is always cooking and we always have family members come over.

Photo by Rebecka Lyman

Our house is never quiet," Meat just laughed. "I am very grateful for my family and all their support, my oldest brother Jordon, he will practice with me on the courts and my two smaller brothers will play catch with me in the backyard."

Meat said she sees herself in ten years living in the city (Oklahoma City) working as a dental assistant or a registered nurse.



Photos courtesy of Kingfisher High School

"I haven't made up my mind yet about being a nurse or a dental assistant. I just know I want to be working in the medical field," Meat said. "I think that after I have my career and family, I believe I will move back to Kingfisher to raise my kids. I love this town it is small and my mom will probably still be living here too."

If you have a high school athlete, grades 9th through 12th you would like to see in the Sports Spotlight, please contact the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Tribune office at (405) 422-7446 or (405) 422-7608.

COMMUNITY Meetings

Cheyenne & Arapaho Tribes
Governor Janice Prairie-Chief Boswell
Invites You to Informational Community Meeting

All Meetings Begin at 6 p.m.
Meal Provided

Oklahoma City, Church of the Nazarene, NW10th & Penn	Sept. 24
Concho/El Reno, Concho Community Center, Concho, Okla.	Sept. 25
Kingfisher, Snider's Catering, Kingfisher, Okla.	Sept. 26
Watonga, Multi-Purpose Center, Watonga, Okla.	Sept. 26
Canton, Native American Community Center, Canton, Okla.	Sept. 27
Seiling, Seiling Community Center, Seiling, Okla.	Sept. 27
Weatherford, Pioneer Center, Weatherford, Okla.	Oct. 1
Elk City, Gatherings Place, Elk City, Okla.	Oct. 1
Clinton, Clinton Community Center, Clinton, Okla.	Oct. 2
Thomas, Thomas School Cafeteria, Thomas, okla.	Oct. 2
Hammon, Hammon Community Center, Hammon, Okla.	Oct. 3
Geary, Geary Community Center, Geary, Okla.	Oct. 3

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Patrick Spottedwolf, A3
Winslow Sankey, A4

PUBLIC NOTICE
LEGISLATIVE PUBLIC HEARINGS

Tuesday September 18, 2012	2pm-4pm	Lg Conf Room, Concho
Wednesday September 19, 2012	10am-12pm	Lg Conf Room, Concho
Thursday September 20, 2012	2pm-4pm	Lg Conf Room, Concho

The following Acts will be considered

- Annual Budget 2013
- Department of Justice Law with Duties of Attorney General
- Transparency and Accountability Act
- Tribal Member Distribution Ordinance
- Approval to Submit Coordinated Tribal Assistance Grant Resolution
- Creation of Department of Energy
- Nursing Home Board Terms

Great musical performance by two of Nashville's greatest

Tanya Tucker

By Rebecka Lyman, Reporter

With four decades of entertaining under the country artists' belt buckles, Tanya Tucker and Crystal Gayle are far from being finished as they took to the platform Sept. 7, 2012 at the Lucky Star Casino Event Center in Concho, Okla.

The audience whistled and cheered as Gayle, with her ankle-length hair, walked on to the stage and began performing her first number one hit, *I'll Get Over You*.

Gayle became a pop country superstar in 1977 with *Don't It Make My Brown Eyes Blue* and has carved out a sophisticated style of balladry that is all her own.

Gayle showed her sense of humor as she spoke of her family and sisters in between singing a few of her greatest hit songs, *Talking in your sleep*, *The Sound Of Goodbye*, *If you ever change your mind* and a few recent songs from her 2007 album, *Live! An Evening with Crystal Gayle*.

"I have my sister here with me tonight Peggy

*See **Music**, page 7*

ARE YOU A NATIVE AMERICAN VETERAN ? WE WANT TO HEAR YOUR STORIES.

If you are a Native American Veteran who has served during wartime, the Clinton Service Unit wants to honor you by hearing your stories and sharing them with the community through collaboration with the Veteran's History Project. Your service is invaluable and your stories should serve to educate and inspire others.

If you are interested in telling your story, please contact us for more information and to schedule a time to meet.

Jane Van Dorn at 580-331-3373

Kala Rodgers at 580-331-3477

ANNUAL CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO VETERANS TRIBUTE

NOV. 15, 2012 ISSUE OF THE CHEYENNE AND ARAPAHO TRIBAL TRIBUNE-Deadline for Photos Oct. 15, 2012

Submit all photos of Veterans you wish to have included in this publication to rmstephens@c-a-tribes.org or rlyman@c-a-tribes.org. To mail photo send to C&A Tribal Tribune, P.O. Box 38, Concho, Okla. 73022 NOTE: We currently have over 70 photos in our archives, so if you have submitted a photo in previous years you do not have to resend another one. Thank you.

Chief Friday

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settlers; the buffalo so abundant when Antoine Janis came, were being slaughtered by the thousands and the nomadic life they had known was less and less possible.

In 1869, Friday led his people north, to Wyoming. Near Lander, they were attacked by a group of white men, including some from the town that was gradually growing in the aftermath of the former fort. Friday survived the skirmish, but he knew then that his time among whites had come to an end.

Fortunately for the chief, the Shoshone chief Washakie granted the Arapahos the right to settle on the Wind River reservation in Wyoming, where Friday went in the 1870s.

He continued to serve as an interpreter and scout, and at the time of his death in 1881 was the only English speaker on the reservation. His grave there is unmarked, but his legend endures.

A native of Ft. Collins, Barbara Fleming is the author of several books of local history. Contact her at fcwriter@frii.com.

Music

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Sue, please give her a big warm welcome," Gayle said.

Gayles' older sister Loretta Lynn and Peggy were already making albums of their own when Gayle decided she also wanted to make music her living.

"I was small when I began singing. My mother said I could sing before I could walk. Music is in our soul. It was just a part of everyday life growing up," Gayle smiled as she spoke to the crowd. "You know when I travel I bring a lot of stuff with me and the most annoying thing is when I cannot find a comb. I attribute this hair to my American Indian blood. I cut 9 to 12 inches off a year. I've no idea how long it would be if I never cut it."

After Gayle finished her performance with southern gospel hymns the audience anxiously awaited for Tucker's sound crew to get the stage set for her performance.

Photos by Rebecka Lyman

"Hello Oklahoma," Tanya yelled out to the crowd as she strutted onto stage, *Some kind of Trouble* was her song of choice for her opening act.

According to Tucker's Website, the singer was 15 years old when she recorded her first Grammy nominated hit, as well as becoming one of the first country artists to appear on the cover of *Rolling Stone* magazine.

Though the late 1980s proved to be a slow period for Tucker, she resurfaced in the 1990s. In 1991, she was named the Country Music Association's Female Vocalist of the Year. Two years later, she was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame's Walkway of Stars and won Country Music Television's Female Video Artist of the Year. In 1997, Tucker released her 30th album, *Complicated*, as well as her autobiography *Nickel Dreams*. Throughout her career Tucker has recorded over 30 albums and scored over 29 top ten singles. The popularity of her country style blended with rock and roll made *What Do I Do With Me* and *Can't Run From Yourself* go platinum, selling over one million copies making Tucker one of the best-selling female vocalists of all time. Both female country artists, Gayle and Tucker have been inducted into Nashville's Country Hall of Fame and Museum.

Crystal Gayle

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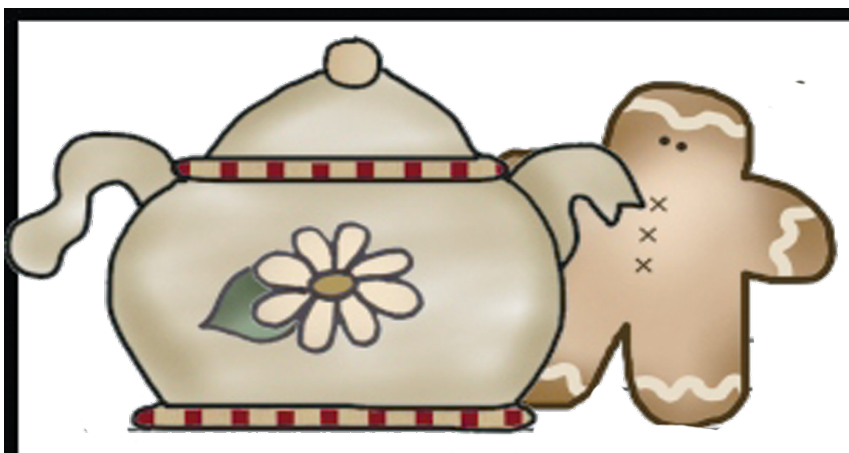

Chili Mac with Black Beans

Cooking with USDA Foods

Recipes furnished by the Cheyenne & Arapaho Food Distribution Program

1 ½ cups uncooked macaroni
1 Tbsp chili powder
2 Tbsp cooking oil
½ tsp ground cumin
1 ½ lbs ground beef
¼ tsp cayenne pepper
1 large onion chopped
¼ tsp ground black pepper
½ cup chopped green bell pepper
1 cup whole kernel corn
2 tsp minced garlic
1 15-oz can black beans drained and rinsed
2 cans diced tomatoes with liquid
1 6-oz can tomato paste
8 oz shredded cheese
½ cup water
salt to tast

Cook the macaroni according to package directions, drain and rinse; set aside.

In a large sauté pan or Dutch oven heat the oil over medium heat. Add the ground beef and onion and cook, breaking up beef, until the beef is no longer pink and the onions are lightly browned. Add the bell pepper and garlic, cook for a few minutes longer.

Add the tomatoes, tomato paste, water, chili powder, cumin, cayenne and black peppers, corn and the drained and rinsed beans. Bring to a simmer, simmer for 15 minutes. Add the macaroni and cheese. Continue cooking, stirring, until cheese is melted and mixture is hot. Add salt to taste. Transfer to a serving dish and sprinkle with more cheese if desired.

Motion Picture film needs your help

Looking for a photograph from the 1960s or 1970s to be used in a Feature Film titled, *August: Osage County*.

The photo must be from the 1960s or 1970s and has to have a Cheyenne couple in their 20s or 30s, wearing traditional Cheyenne clothing.

The photo could have been from a powwow or some kind of Ceremonial event.

Please feel free to contact Ahren via email at a_diers@yahoo.com or phone (904) 563-0318 for any questions or concerns.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

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Professional Communication Skills for Native Women

Sept. 26-27, 2012 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Albuquerque, N.M. For more information or to register visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.

Environmental Law-Protection of Native American Natural Resources

Sept. 26-28, 2012 at the Palms Casino Resort in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.

Global Gaming (G2E) Conference and Tradeshow

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Native American Wound Care Conference

Oct. 8-9, 2012 at the Moronga Casino Resort and Spa in Cabazon, Calif. For more information visit www.nativenationevents.org.

The 13th annual Mid-Year Secretary and Administrative Assistant's Conference

Oct. 10-11, 2012 in Phoenix, Ariz. For more information or to register visit www.dciamerica.com.

Midwest Native American Economic Development Conference

Oct. 17-18, 2012 at the Millenium Knickerbocker Hotel in Chicago, Ill. For more information or to register visit www.nativenationevents.org.

The 69th annual National Congress of American Indians Convention

Oct. 21-26, 2012 at the Sacramento Convention Center in Sacramento, Calif. For more information or to register visit www.ncai.org.

The 13th annual Technology Conference for the Native American Industry

Nov. 5-8, 2012 at the Town and Country Hotel in San Diego, Calif. For more information or to register visit www.tribalnetonline.com.

The 21st annual National Native American Emergency Management Services (EMS) Educational Conference

Nov. 5-9, 2012 in Las Vegas, Nev. For more information or to register visit www.nnaemsa.org.

Developing Tribal Travel Policies Using IRS and OMB Guidelines

Nov. 5-6, 2012 at the Embassy Suites in Las Vegas, Nev. To register visit www.falmouthinstitute.com.

The second annual Native American 8(A) Conference-Government Contracting and Small Business Development

Nov. 8-9, 2012 at the Moronga Casino Resort and Spa in Cabazon, Calif. For more information visit www.nativenationevents.org.

The New annual Native Leadership Conference

Nov. 12-13, 2012 at the Scottsdale Cottonwood Resort in Scottsdale, Ariz. For more information visit www.dciamerica.com.

Contract funds

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of Sept. 4, the abbreviated work week is still in place.

"Our employees are feeling the pinch," said Lisa Liebl, a spokeswoman for Boswell's administration. "Our programs are feeling the pinch. Our people are feeling the pinch."

An employee in the Boswell administration said the programs were relying primarily on gaming revenue to stay afloat.

"In order to keep up with these (grant) guidelines, we have had to adjust and cut back on programs solely funded through our gaming funds to provide services for our grant-funded programs," the employee said on the condition of anonymity. "Right now, we're running on gaming revenue to keep open the programs that have to be open or we'd lose those grants. It has taken its toll on the gaming programs," the employee said. "We still have not been able to open up and provide assistance."

The Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes own and operate five Lucky Star casinos across its nine-county jurisdictional area in western Oklahoma.

Despite the frozen account, 16 job vacancies through the Concho complex were advertised in the Sept. 1 edition of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Tribune, including three teaching positions with the tribe's Head Start centers in Canton, Okla.; Clinton, Okla.; and Concho, Okla., that require an associate's degree or higher.

More than 12,000 people are enrolled in the Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes, including approximately 5,000 who live within the tribes' jurisdictional area.

Communication workshop to be held

Did you know that only 7 percent of communication is words?

Come join us to find out what the remaining 93 percent of communication means and is all about.

The Adult Education program is providing five Work Skill Readiness workshops that promote career development and skill attainment for adults who want to enhance their employability skills. Upon completion of WRS workshops, a Work Readiness Skills certificate will be awarded.

Adult Education –Work Readiness Skills Workshop presents

Registration is required. Open to all, but must bring copy of CDIB.

Current adult education participants do not need to bring CDIB.

When/Where:

Sept. 18 - 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., C&A Housing Authority Building, Upstairs Conference Room, 2100 Dog Patch Rd., Clinton, Okla.

Sept. 19 - 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Education Department Conference Room, 200 Wolf Robe Circle, Concho, Okla.

Sept. 20 - 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Multi-Purpose Center, Watonga, Okla.

Lunch will be provided for all workshop participants

To register or for more information, please call the Adult Education Program at (405) 422-7564 or (800) 247-4612 ext. 27564.

Chickasaw Nation sends out call for Native Artists

By Nicole C. Walls
Communications Officer

The Chickasaw Nation is looking for an artist to create a special piece of sculpture. A "call to art proposal" has gone out for a large-scale sculptural piece that will permanently hang on the wall in the Chickasaw Visitor's Center. The visitor's center, located in Sulphur, Okla., is currently under construction. The call is open to all federally recognized tribal members. A copy of the artist's CDIB card must accompany each proposal registration form. Artists may work individually or in a team. If working as a team, all participating artists must submit a copy of their individual CDIB cards. Interested artists must submit an initial proposal postmarked by Sept. 28, 2012. Late submissions will not be accepted. Proposals can be mailed to The Chickasaw Nation Department of Tourism Artist Submission, One East Sheridan, Suite 100, Oklahoma City, Okla. 73014. For more information and for registration, email Kelley Lunsford at Kelley.Lunsford@Chickasaw.net or call (405) 361-4244.

Custer County sheriff department taking back unwanted prescription drugs at Lucky Star Casino, Clinton

Clinton, OK-On Saturday Sept. 29, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. the Custer County Sheriff's Department, in conjunction with the Indian Health Service (IHS), Clinton Indian Health Center Pharmacy Department, Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA), and Lucky Star Casino will give the public another opportunity to prevent pill abuse and theft by ridding their homes of potentially dangerous expired, unused, and unwanted prescription drugs. Those individuals interested should bring their medications for disposal to the Lucky Star Casino entrance in Clinton, Okla. The service is free and anonymous, no questions asked.

This initiative addresses a vital public safety and public health issue. Unused medicines in home cabinets are highly susceptible to theft, misuse and abuse.

Rates of prescription drug abuse in the U.S. are alarmingly high, as are the number of accidental poisonings and overdoses due to these drugs. Studies show that a majority of abused prescription drugs are obtained from family and friends, including from the home medicine cabinet.

In addition, Americans are now advised that their usual methods for disposing of unused medicines, flushing them down the toilet or throwing them in the trash, pose potential safety and health hazards. Utilization of this service ensures the medications are disposed properly and in an ecofriendly manner.

Again, anyone that would like to dispose of their unused or expired medications in an anonymous and safe manner may bring them to the entrance of the Lucky Star Casino in Clinton, Okla. from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday Sept. 29.

Clinton Service Unit Indian Health Center to host community listening events

The Clinton Service Unit Indian Health Center has scheduled a series of Community Listening Events. Patients and community members of the Clinton Service Unit are invited to come and share with our administration and staff their general views of our three clinics (Clinton, El Reno, and Watonga) and the services provided.

The following is the schedule of communities the clinic will visit for the Community Listening Event,

11 a.m.-1 p.m., Nazarene Church in Elk City, Sept. 20,

6 p.m.-8 p.m., Farm Bureau in Kingfisher, Sept. 25,

6 p.m.-8 p.m., Geary Community Center in Geary, Oct. 4,

6 p.m.-8 p.m., Watonga Multi-Purpose Building in Watonga, Oct. 9,

6 p.m.-8 p.m., Concho Community Center in Concho, Oct. 16 and

6 p.m.-8 p.m., Clinton Community Center in Clinton, Oct. 23.

Gateway MORTGAGE GROUP

Did you know there is a home loan program designated specifically to Native Americans?

At Gateway Mortgage Group, we are the #1 Lender for the Section 184 home loan. We take pride in Servicing and Securing the Future of Native American Home Ownership.

Please come see us Monday, Sept. 17, 2012 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 100 Red Moon Circle, Concho, Okla.

We can discuss the purchase of a new home or a refinance. With low rates, low down payments and flexible underwriting now is the time. We will be there to answer questions, take applications or help you with your home lending needs.

Feel free to reach us at (405) 751-3800 ask for Georgia Neil or visit our website at www.gateway-okc.com.

EATING well for DIABETES

By Tara Conway, MS, RD/LD, CDE
C&A Diabetes Wellness Program

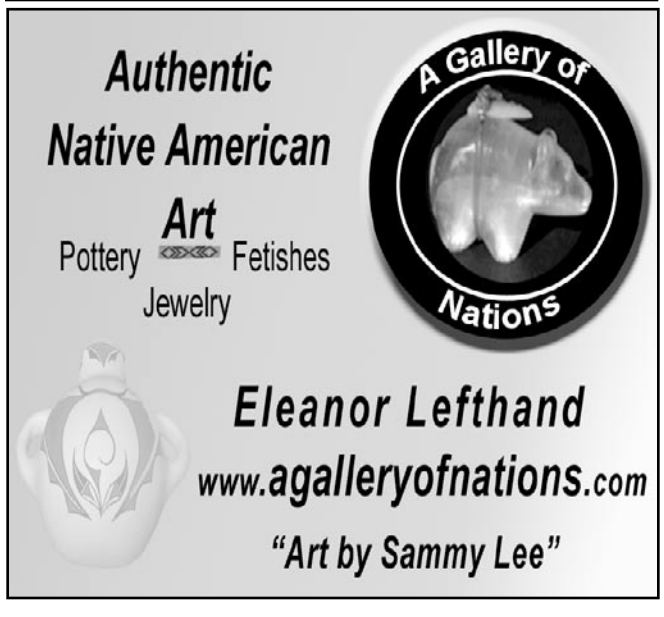
What is C.E.D.A.R.

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Education for Diabetes to Attain Responsibility (C.E.D.A.R.) Program is a diabetes education class in which participants learn about diabetes, the emotions of diabetes, healthy eating, being and staying active with diabetes, medications and diabetes, (preventing) complications and how to make healthy changes.

The Diabetes Wellness Program scheduled classes in Concho, Okla. at the Community Center held Sept. 11, 2012. The program is currently taking registrations for the upcoming scheduled classes in Clinton, Okla. to be held at the the Community Center Sept. 21, 2012 at 9 a.m. and at the Watonga Community Center Thursday Sept. 29, 2012 at 9 a.m.

Breakfast and lunch will be served and anyone who completes the classes will receive a C.E.D.A.R. education shirt.

For more information contact the Diabetes Wellness Program at (800) 247-2723 ext. 27685.



Powwows & Events CALENDAR

Dance for Life Contest powwow

Sept. 15, 2012 at the Comanche Nation Community Center in Apache, Okla. A community event to promote awareness of suicide prevention sponsored by the Kiowa tribe of Oklahoma. For more information (405) 247-5200 or email gmbeaver@att.net.

Lucky Star Casino presents Daryl Hall and John Oates

Sept. 15, 2012 at the Lucky Star Casino Event Center in Concho, Okla. Doors open at 7 p.m. Show begins at 8 p.m. For more information or for tickets call (405) 422-7612 or visit www.luckystarcasino.org.

Back to School Safety Program

10 a.m. - 3 p.m. Sept. 19, 2012 at the Cheyenne and Arapaho Seiling Community Center in Seiling, Okla. Sponsored by the Community Health Represenatives (CHRs). Immunizations, car seat checks, flu shots, door prizes and light lunch will be served. Must bring child, CDIB and complete application. For more information call (405) 422-7670.

Oklahoma Indian Summer Celebration

Sept. 20-22, 2012 at 300 S.E. Adams Blvd., in Bartlesville, Okla. For more information contact Jennifer Pechonick at (918) 331-0934.

Birthday Honor Dance for Ruth LittleRaven-Goodblanket

Sept. 22, 2012 at the Clinton Coummunity Center in Clinton, Okla. Gourd dance at 3 p.m. Supper at 5 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend. Special invitation is extended to all family and friends of Ruth. For more information contact Lesa Pena-Hurd at (580) 309-7080.

Indian Alcohol Substance Abuse Project Community Meeting

11 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Cheyenne and Arapaho Housing Authority Board Room in Clinton, Okla. Snacks will be available. For more information contact John Blackowl at (405) 422-7659.

The 21st annual Comanche Nation Fair

Sept. 28-30, 2012 at the Comanche Nation Complex in Lawton, Okla. All drums, princesses and organizations are welcomed. For powwow information contact Calvert Codynah at (580) 492-3610. For fair information contact Tonah Yeahquo at (580) 595-4941.

The 19th annual Standing Bear powwow

Sept. 28-29, 2012 at the Standing Bear Park, Hwy. 60 and Old Hwy. 177 in Ponca City, Okla. For more information contact Tobie Bonvillain at (580) 762-1514 or visit www.standingbearpark.com.

Annual Keetoowah Cherokee Celebration

Sept. 29, 2012 in Tahlequah, Okla. For more information call (918) 431-1818.

The Ft. Sill Indian School annual Reunion

7 p.m., Oct. 5-6, 2012 at the Ft. Sill Indian School gym in Lawton, Okla. For more information contact Darlene Defoe at (828) 736-0851.

The 17th annual Native American Woman's Encampment-I Am Woman

Oct. 5-7, 2012 at Ft. Cobb State Park, Sunset Cove Shelter in Ft. Cobb, Okla. Hosted by the Consortium Against Substance Abuse. For more information or to register contact the CASA office at (405) 247-7313 or visit the office at 119 S.E. First St., in Anadarko, Okla.

Benefit Gourd Dance

2 p.m. - 10 p.m., Oct. 6, 2012 at the Goodrich memorial UMC, 200 W. Hayes St., in Norman, Okla. All proceeds will be donated to the Womens' Resource Center to help the DV shelter/Rape Crisis Shelter. Supper will be served at 5:30 p.m. For more information contact Linda Forrester at (405) 833-1559 or Mary Lou Drywater at (405) 361-2393.

Emmett Red Bird Sr. Benefit Dance

Oct. 20, 2012 at the Concho Community Center in Concho, Okla. Gourd dance starts at 2 p.m. Supper at 5 p.m. Vendors are welcomed. For more information contact Vivian Geimausaddle at (405) 708-3975.

The 43rd annual National Indian Education Association (NIEA) Convention and Tradeshow

Oct. 18-21, 2012 at the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City. A social powwow will take place starting at 5 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 20, 2012, also at the Cox Convention Center. For more information visit www.niea.org.

Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes R.E.Sp.E.C.T. Fall Campout

Oct. 17-19, 2012 at the Concho powwow grounds in Concho, Okla. Check in by 6 p.m. on Oct. 17. Check out by 10 p.m. on Oct. 19. Deadline for application is Oct. 10. Call (800) 247-4612 ext. 27570 or ext 27723.

Pryor Powwow

Oct. 20, 2012 at the MidAmerican Expo Center, 526 Airport Rd., in Pryor, Okla. Men's Fancy Dance, 16 years and up, Men's Traditional, 16 years and up, Senior Ladies Southern Cloth, 55 years and up, Tiny Tots, 6 years old and under. Contestants must be in Grand Entry. For more information call (918) 698-0583.

Happy Birthday

Happy 2nd Birthday to our big boy Cruz Avery Gamboa!!!
We love you son with all of our hearts!
Love, mommy, daddy, Marley, grandma and Tana!

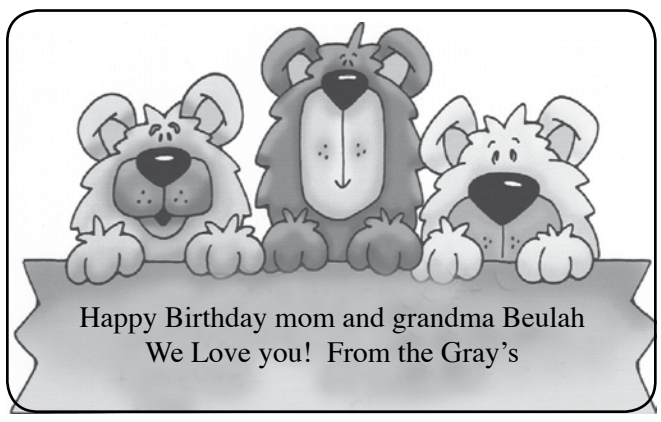
Happy Birthday
Daniel
We love you very much!
From grandma, aunt Val, uncle Josh, uncle Mark, Jules and Gabriel

Emily "Industrious"
Sept. 5
They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength they shall mount up with wings like eagles.
Isaiah 40:31
Happy Birthday
Emily Eileen Gray
May God guide and direct you in everything you do.
We love you, The Gray family

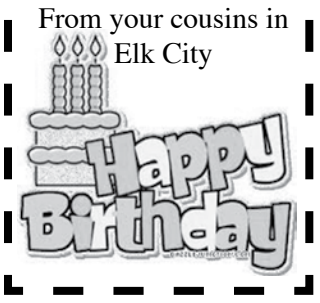
Happy Belated 12th Birthday
Diamond Sky Owens
Sept. 9
Love, mom, dad and sister

My big boy is turning 4 and my little king is turning 1.
I love you boys with all my heart and I am so happy you are mine!
Wishing Kellyn-Dre Wilson a Happy 4th Birthday on Sept. 11 and Kingston Bullcoming a Happy 1st Birthday on Sept. 15
Happy Birthday to my K's
Love you, mom

Happy Birthday auntie LaVada Gould and many more!! Sept. 29



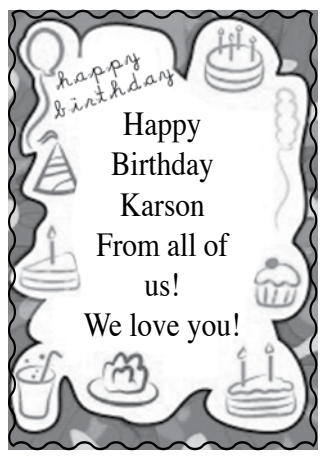
Happy Birthday
Annie Bell
Prairie-Chief
Sept. 24
To my sister
Happy Birthday
From your cousins in Elk City



Happy Birthday momma Vada!!!
Love ya Bunches!!!
Fricque, AbbieSnail, Golden Egg, and Chubbyz

Happy 3rd Birthday
"Cheyenne Boy"
Sept. 15
To my one and only grandson, you were God sent and I pray for you to have a blessed life
Anthony R. "Sonny Boy" Meely Jr.
From grandma Hallie, your eight other grandmas, 46 cousins from Nebraska, Kansas and Colorado plus your 30 aunts and uncles. Whom you visited during the Summer we all love you

Happy 11th Birthday
MaKayla Tru Whiteshield
We are so proud of the smart and beautiful girl you are
Love you so much, mommy, Byron, Jayden and James



Happy Birthday
Skyderman
We are all so proud of you!
Love you dad, mom, River, Hunter, Shelby and Rayne

Happy Belated Birthday
Stacy Chalepah
Lucia Martinez and John Reynolds
From your aunties in Elk City

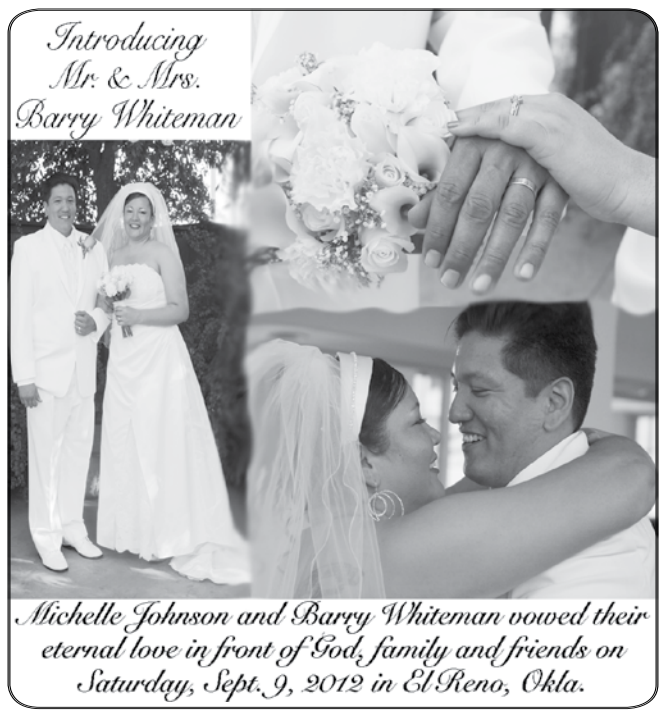
Happy Birthday
Joel Pedro Sept. 1

Johnny Webster
Sept. 2

Manual Lopez
Sept 9

From your aunties in Elk City

Happy Birthday Theresa!
Love ya, Sis! Ricque



Michelle Johnson and Barry Whiteman vowed their eternal love in front of God, family and friends on Saturday, Sept. 9, 2012 in El Reno, Okla.

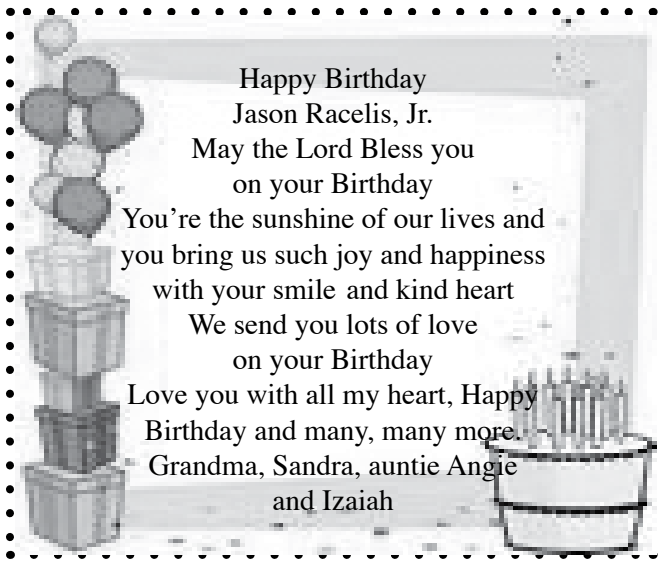
Happy Birthday
Troy Littleraven!
Sept. 27
From the Food Distribution staff

In loving memory always

William S. Meeks
Sept. 1, 1927-August. 7, 1997

Weley Meeks
April 12, 1935-Jan. 13, 1945

Love you and missing you both your little sister,
Olga Haag



Happy Birthday
Jason Racelis, Jr.
May the Lord Bless you on your Birthday
You're the sunshine of our lives and you bring us such joy and happiness with your smile and kind heart
We send you lots of love on your Birthday
Love you with all my heart, Happy Birthday and many, many more.
Grandma, Sandra, auntie Angie and Izaiah

Happy Birthday
Parry Roman Nose
We are very blessed to have the best daddy!
We love you too much,
Rachelle, Evan, Carter, Eryn and Steph

Happy 18th Birthday to my beautiful daughter Jenyssa Carleen WhiteSkunk
I'm so proud of you being a Senior in High School. God luck in all you do especially in your art talent with the gift you were given by God. May the Lord bless you in your everyday life, my love and prayers go out to you today, mom Hooray, Hooray!!
Sr. 2013
Riverside Indian School

Faithful

Be faithful to your wife my son, if you listen closely to my wisdom and good sense, you will have sound judgment and you will always know the right things to say.

The words of an immoral woman may be as sweet as honey and as smooth as olive oil.

But all that you really get from being with her is bitter poison and pain. If you follow her, she will lead you down to the world of the dead. She has missed the path that leads to life and doesn't even know it. My son, listen to me and do everything I say. Stay away from bad women. Don't even go near the door of her house. You will lose your self-respect and end up in debt to some cruel person for the rest of your life. Strangers will get your money and everything else you have worked for. When it is all over, your body will waste away as you groan and shout, I hated advise and correction.

"I paid no attention to my teachers and now I am disgraced in front of everyone"

You should be faithful to you wife just as you take water from your own well and don't be like a stream from which just any woman may take a drink. Save yourself for your wife and don't have relations with other woman. Be happy with the wife you married when you were young. She is beautiful and graceful, just like a deer. You should be attracted to her and stay deeply in love. Don't go crazy over a woman who is unfaithful to her husband. The Lord sees everything and he watches us closely. Sinners are trapped and caught by their own evil deeds. They get lost and die because of their foolishness and lack of self-control.

Proverbs: 5

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Slaughter would like to announce the marriage of their daughter Marlena Collen to Kevin Ross Giattina son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Giattina. Their wedding ceremony will be 6 p.m. on Saturday Oct. 6, 2012 at the Trinity Presbyterian Church 545 S. Mobile St. in Fairhope, Ala.

In Honor and Memory of

Zachary (Whiteshield) Limpy aka "Shark"

It has taken time for our families to work through the grief, anger, hurt, confusion and forgiveness. With help, support, encouragement and love from God, family members and friends we have tried to rebuild our lives piece by piece knowing that a major part is missing that will never be replaced. We are so very thankful for the few years God entrusted Zach to our families and we have learned to be grateful for God's help and comfort, most of all strength.

We will always treasure the memories of our fun-loving son, brother, father, grandson, nephew, cousin and friend. Zach's death left us with questions only God can answer.

Why didn't God intervene?

Why did this have to happen?

What was the purpose of his untimely tragic death?

Could we have done anything different to change the outcome?

Why would a small son be left without his father to love, help and guide him?

Why would a family have to be subjected to this pain and heartache?

Why?

We haven't received any answers, but from God's word we have received repeated assurances of God's love for Zach and for us. Our families have resolved to continue trusting, obeying, serving, forgiving and loving God even though we still do not understand when family members and friends have problems. We don't judge we seek God about the problem and about our response. We do not offer simplistic fix-it answers to complex problems. Each human is uniquely designed and intertwined physically and emotionally. Death can cause problems we cannot understand and that the medical profession or the law cannot correct. This we do know. Anyone's world can change in a heartbeat. Our Father God did not send Jesus Christ to draw maps or refine worldviews or redeem music. Jesus Christ came for people, spiritual beings who son hurt and died. Forgiveness is the key in which God allows us to have peace in our heart and minds. We have learned to let go and let God be God.

Zach we love and miss you, your family

Some may wonder about the way he died, we want to remember how he lived!

Thank you Lord

JOBS find your Career

Submit tribal application, resume, diploma, transcripts, valid Oklahoma state driver's license, and CDIB to: Personnel Department P.O. Box 38 Concho, OK 73022 or e-mail: whaag @c-a-tribes.org.

Teacher Aides-Head Start
Concho, Clinton, Canton
Closing Date:Continuous

Qualifications:

High school diploma or G.E.D. certification and minimum of one year experience working in an early childhood education classroom; or an equivalent combination of training and experience with willingness to obtain additional training and/or obtain additional training/or CDA or state certificate as requested. Ability to work effectively with low-income and special needs children. Ability to function effectively in cross-cultural situations. Ability to use positive approach in directing and redirecting child behavior, and work cooperatively as a member of a team. Current Childhood Emergency/CPA or First Aide/CPR certification or the ability to obtain one and CDL.Obtain and hold current food handler's card or the ability to obtain one. Maintain compliance with Criminal History Registry and agrees to random drug testing. Must complete supplemental application. Must complete OKDHS Criminal Review Application. Must pass background Investigation.

SALARY: Negotiable

Site Manager
R.E.Sp.E.C.T.-Clinton
Closing Date:Until filled

Qualifications:

Must possess a high school diploma or G.E.D. certification. Associate's degree preferred or two years of work experience in related field or its equivalent. Must be willing to further education and must receive and maintain CPR/First Aid Certifications. Knowledgeable about the Cheyenne and Arapaho people, communities, traditions, culture and customs. Possess a valid Oklahoma driver's license. Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal preference and must pass a background check.

SALARY: Negotiable

Caseworker
Indian Child Welfare
Closing Date:Until filled

Qualifications:

Prefer bachelor's degree in social work or related field or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Requires one year of experience in professional related experience. Ability to work flexible hours and willing to work other hours including after 5 p.m. Must have knowledge of crisis theory and interventions. Possess communication skills, written or oral, to relate to Indian and non-Indian communities, other agencies and the general public. Must have basic knowledge of early childhood education and child welfare casework and child abuse and neglect indicators. Ability to maintain a high level of confidentiality on all client matters and other matters protected by the Privacy Act as well as to the confidentiality regulations. OSBI and criminal background check required and be adjudicated appropriately. Must possess a current Oklahoma driver's license to operate a government owned vehicle. Prefer knowledge of Cheyenne and Arapaho/American Indian cultures and values. Ability to work with difficult clientele with various social problems. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.

SALARY: Negotiable

Teachers-Head Start
Canton, Concho, Clinton
Closing Date:Continuous

Qualifications:

CDA, AA, BA Degree in Early Childhood education and a minimum of two years experience working in an early childhood education classroom or an equivalent combination of training and experience. Early childhood education formal training and able to receive a CDA or an AA degree within 180 days of employment. Must pass drug and alcohol test. Must complete supplemental application. Must complete OKDHS Criminal Review Application. Must pass background investigation.

SALARY: Negotiable

Dietitian - RD/LD
Wellness Center, Concho
Closing Date: Until Filled

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree in nutrition from an accredited institution preferred. One to two years experience in diabetes education preferred. Must possess current registration through the Commission of Dietetic Registration and current licensure through the Oklahoma State Board of Medical Licensure and Supervision. Ability to work independently and ability to be reliable. Must possess a valid Oklahoma driver's license and meet requirements for the use of a GSA vehicle. Familiar with Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal culture. Must submit writing sample if successfully selected for an interview. Cheyenne and Arapaho tribal preference. Must be able to work flexible hours including but not limited to evenings and weekends. Must pass OSBI background check.

SALARY: Negotiable

Cook Aide,
Head Start Program
Head Start Center, Clinton
Closing Date:
Sept.17, 2012

Qualifications:

High school diploma or GED certification required. Have a current food handler's card. Must be in good health and be free from communicable diseases. Must have experience in food preparation. Preference given to head start parents. Ability to work with low income families. Ability to function effectively in cross cultural situations. A valid Oklahoma driver's license and insured vehicle available for use on the job or acceptable alternative required. Must be willing to obtain CDL and bus driver's certification. Ability to manage physical active children ages 3 through 5, within a weight range up to 60 pounds, including lifting, restraining, guiding, pursuing and withstanding sudden movements. Ability to move or lift supplies and equipment up to 50 pounds.

SALARY: Negotiable

Child Development
Teacher
Clinton Center
Closing Date:Until Filled

Qualifications:

Teachers hired after July 1, 1995 are required to be at least 18 years of age, have a high school diploma or G.E.D. certification or have completed the 10th grade and be in the process of obtaining a G.E.D. for a period not to exceed 12 months. Must sign employee contract stating employee will attain CDA or mastery certification to maintain employmen. Must have a valid Oklahoma driver's license. Must pass a physical exam. Must be able to lift 50lbs. Must be physically fit to work daily with children. Must demonstrate basic knowledge of early childhood development. Must attend staff meetings as well as parent meetings when required. Must submit monthly reports. Must attend workshops. Must have adequate transportation and have skills to relate to the community in general. Must pass a criminal background check, mandatory drug and alcohol tes and be willing to work flexible hours. Cheyenne and Arapaho preference.

SALARY: Negotiable

Life Style Management
Coach Diabetes
Wellness Program
Closing Date:
Sept.21, 2012

Qualifications:

Bachelor's degree in exercise science or health promotions preferred. Will accept relevant work experience in a related field. Prefer individual with ACSM certification or Personal Training Certification.

SALARY: Negotiable

Head Start Announcement

The Cheyenne and Arapaho tribes' Head Start Program announces its participation in the Child and Adult Food Care Program. All participants in attendance are served meals, at no extra charge to the parents and without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, age, or disability. In accordance with federal law and the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

To file a complaint of discrimination, write to the USDA, Directors, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., S.W., Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992. Individuals who are hearing impaired or have speech disabilities may contact USDA through the Federal Relay Services at (800) 877-8339 (TTY) or (800) 845-6163 (Spanish). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

This statement applies to the centers listed here, Concho, Canton and Clinton Head Starts.

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CONCHO, OKLAHOMA 73022

In The Matter Of The Guardianship Of:
N.D.W. DOB: 09/01/11
A Minor Child

Case No: PG-2012-0079

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes to: SHEILA D. WITTE-OLD CAMP

You are hereby notified that SUSAN WITTE has filed in this Court a Petition For Appointment Of Guardianship of the person and/or estate of N.D.W., minor child, and that on 5TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2012, the petitioner, SUSAN WITTE was granted Temporary Guardianship of the minor child, and that said Petition is hereby set for a Hearing to be heard in the Court room of said Trial Court of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, 700 Black Kettle Boulevard, Concho, Oklahoma, on the 12TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2012 at 10:00 A.M., at which time you may appear and show cause why said Permanent Guardianship should not be granted.

Dated this 5TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2012.

Ricque Richardson, Deputy Court Clerk
Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court

Petitioner:
Susan Witte
2217 S.W. 62nd St.
Oklahoma City, OK 73159

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In The Matter Of The Guardianship Of:
D.A.P. DOB: 07-06-1998
A Minor Child

Case No: PG-2012-0070

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

The Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes to: CHARLES G. POST
CASSANDRA J. ONCO

You are hereby notified that SHERRI HICKS has filed in this Court a Petition For Appointment Of Guardianship of the person and/or estate of D.A.P, minor child, and that on 26TH day of JULY, 2012, the petitioner, SHERRI HICKS was granted Temporary Guardianship of the minor child, and that said Petition is hereby set for a Hearing to be heard in the Court room of said Trial Court of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, 700 Black Kettle Boulevard, Concho, Oklahoma, on the 19TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2012 at 10:00 A.M., at which time you may appear and show cause why said Permanent Guardianship should not be granted.

Dated this 6TH day of SEPTEMBER, 2012.

Fran Wilson, Deputy Court Clerk
Cheyenne and Arapaho Trial Court

Petitioner:
Sherri Hicks
121 S. Laing
Watonga, OK 73772

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CHICKASAW NATION CHILD SUPPORT SERVICES, EX. REL., BERNADETTE LITTLESUN, PLAINTIFF,	CASE NO.:	CIV-2012-0055
	FGN:	384644002
VS.		WYLAN BUFFALOMEAT OBLIGOR
WYLAN BUFFALOMEAT, DEFENDANT.		BERNADETTE LITTLESUN CUSTODIAN

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

TRIAL COURT OF THE CHEYENNE & ARAPAHO TRIBES: WYLAN BUFFALOMEAT

TAKE NOTICE that a Petition to Register District Court Order and a Petition to Determine Arrears to Judgment in the Court listed above by the Plaintiff. You must appear in the Trial Court of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes, Concho, Oklahoma the 4th day of December, 2012, at 9:00 a.m., or an Order Registering District Court Order and an Order Reducing Arrears to Judgment will be entered and all other relief sought will be granted to the Plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal this 4TH day of September, 2012.

COURT CLERK
Trial Court of the Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribes

Robert W. Gray, OBA# 13690
P.O. Box 1809
Ada, Oklahoma 74820
580/436-3419
Attorney for Chickasaw Nation Child Support Services

STOP LOCATIONS FOR ALL ROUTES

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Canton Lucky Star 301 NW Lake Rd.	Geary, OK Comm. Hall 121 E. Main Street	Clinton IHS N. Ind. Hosp. Rd.
Longdale, OK Jiffy Trip Hwy 58 and 1st Street	Seiling C-1 Office 411 N. Main Street	Clinton Lucky Star Dog Patch Rd./Ind. Hosp. Rd.
Watonga IHS S. Clarence Nash Blvd.	Hutch's (WFORD) 309 West Main St.	Biscuit Hill I-40/HWY 281
Clinton Transit Building N. Indian Hosp. Rd.	Hammon Community Hall 891 Dunn Street	

RED ROUTE

START OF MORNING ROUTE	
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	900 AM
EL RENO (SAVE A LOT)	915 AM
EL RENO (WALMART)	930 AM
OKC (REDING SQUARE)	1015 AM
OKC (METRO TRANSIT)	1045 AM
EL RENO (WALMART)	1130AM
EL RENO (SAVE A LOT)	1145AM
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	1200PM
END OF MORNING ROUTE	
START OF AFTERNOON ROUTE	
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	100 PM
OKC (METRO TRANSIT)	145 PM
EL RENO (WALMART)	215 PM
GEARY (COMM. HALL)	300 M(T)
EL RENO (WALMART)	330 PM
EL RENO (IHS)	345 PM
EL RENO (SAVE A LOT)	400 PM
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	500 PM
EL RENO (SAVE A LOT)	515 PM
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	530 PM
END OF AFTERNOON ROUTE	

***BLUE ROUTE**

START OF MORNING ROUTE	
ELK CITY (EAST LOVE'S)	700 AM
HAMMON (COMM. HALL)	720 AM
CLINTON (LUCKY STAR)	800 AM
CLINTON (TRANSIT)	810 AM
WFORD (HUTCH'S)	830 AM
BISCUIT HILL	900 AM (T)
WFORD (HUTCH'S)	930 AM
CLINTON (TRANSIT)	950 AM
END OF MORNING ROUTE	
START OF AFTERNOON ROUTE	
CLINTON (TRANSIT)	155 PM
WFORD (HUTCH'S)	215 PM
GEARY (COMM. HALL)	300 PM (T)
CLINTON (TRANSIT)	400 PM
HAMMON (COMM. HALL)	445 PM
ELK CITY (EAST LOVE'S)	515 PM
CLINTON (TRANSIT)	555 PM
END OF AFTERNOON ROUTE	

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CHEYENNE-ARAPAHO TRIBAL TRANSIT

2012 Schedule
(Effective March 19, 2012)
*(Blue Route revised September 10, 2012)
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BLUE-GREEN-RED-YELLOW ROUTES FARE SCHEDULE

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(T) Transfer

All times listed are departure times, except END OF MORNING AND AFTERNOON ROUTE TIMES.

GREEN ROUTE

START OF MORNING ROUTE	
CANTON (LUCKY STAR)	635 AM
SEILING (C-1 OFFICE)	700 AM
CANTON (LUCKY STAR)	735 AM
WATNGA (IHS CLINIC)	820 AM
GEARY (COMM. BLDG)	840 AM
BISCUIT HILL (LOVE'S)	900 AM (T)
GEARY (COMM. BLDG)	915 AM
WATNGA (IHS CLINIC)	935 AM
CANTON (LUCKY STAR)	1005 AM
END OF MORNING ROUTE	
START OF AFTERNOON ROUTE	
CANTON (LUCKY STAR)	105 PM
SEILING (C-1 OFFICE)	135 PM
CANTON (LUCKY STAR)	205 PM
WATONGA (IHS CLINIC)	240 PM
GEARY (COMM. BLDG)	300 PM (T)
CANTON (LUCKY STAR)	515 PM
SEILING (C-1 OFFICE)	545 PM
CANTON (LUCKY STAR)	615 PM
END OF AFTERNOON ROUTE	

YELLOW ROUTE

START OF MORNING ROUTE	
EL RENO (SAVE A LOT)	730 AM
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	815 AM
EL RENO (WALMART)	830 AM
BISCUIT HILL (LOVE'S)	900 AM (T)
EL RENO (WALMART)	930 AM
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	945 AM
EL RENO (SAVE A LOT)	1015AM
EL RENO (IHS CLINIC)	1030 AM
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	1100 AM
END OF MORNING ROUTE	
START OF AFTERNOON ROUTE	
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	100 PM
EL RENO (SAVE A LOT)	115 PM
EL RENO (IHS CLINIC)	130 PM
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	145 PM
EL RENO (SAVE A LOT)	200 PM
EL RENO (WALMART)	215 PM
EL RENO (IHS CLINIC)	230 PM
CONCHO (COMPLEX)	245 PM
END OF AFTERNOON ROUTE	

In Memoriam

A traditional all night wake service was held at the Longdale Assembly of God Church on Sept. 12, 2012 near Longdale, Okla. for Christopher Wayne Red Hat.

Funeral services were held on Sept. 13, 2012 at the Longdale Gym. Interment followed at the Canton Reinterment (Chief's) Cemetery under the direction of Haigler-Pierce Funeral Home from Canton, Okla. Christopher Wayne Red Hat was born on Aug. 28, 1984 to Albert Roy Red Hat, Sr. and Ramona (Oliver) Red Hat. He departed this life on Sept. 9, 2012.

Christopher was an active member of the Cheyenne Bow-String Society and an great runner for his family and friends that participated in the Sundance held every year. Christopher enjoyed playing football, basketball, video games until the sun came up and being around all his family members.

He was preceded in death by his mother Ramona Red Hat, his big brother Joey Allen Oliver and a nephew Aaron Dewayne Oliver.

Survivors include his father Albert Red Hat Sr., brother Albert Red Hat Jr., nieces and nephews, Christian Lee, Candace Maria, Ramona Pearl, Albert Red Hat III, Raven, Shay, Mitchell Oliver and one loving grandmother Emma Red Hat along with countless nieces, nephews, cousins, aunties, uncles, extended family and friends.

Mae White Plume
June 28, 1926
Sept. 10, 2012

The visitation service was held on Sept. 12, 2012 at the Davis Funeral Home in Riverton, Wyo.

The funeral service was held on Sept. 13, 2012 at the Davis Funeral Home in Riverton, Wyo.

Glen Yul Urbina
Jan. 27, 1960
Sept. 6, 2012

The visitation service was held on Sept. 17, 2012 at the Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel in Visalia, Calif.

The funeral service was held on Sept. 18, 2012 at the Salser and Dillard Funeral Chapel in Visalia, Calif.

Ryan Dexter Foster
Jan. 19, 1973
Sept. 5, 2012

The wake service was held on Sept. 7, 2012 at the Concho Community Hall in Concho, Okla.

The funeral service was held on Sept. 8, 2012 at the Hammon Community Hall in Hammon, Okla.

Mary Ann Addison
July 1, 1935
Aug. 23, 2012

The wake service was held on Aug. 29, 2012 at the First Assembly God Church in Watonga, Okla.

The funeral service was held on Aug. 30, 2012 at the Watonga Multi Purpose Building in Watonga, Okla.

Thank You!

The residents of the Independent Living Center (ILC) would like to thank the following departments and individuals for supporting and participating in the Flag raising event held at the ILC in Clinton, Okla.

We would like to thank, Cheyenne and Arapaho Tax Commission, Economic Development, Department of Housing, Oklahoja City Veterans Administration Warriors Group Color Guard and the *Cheyenne and Arapaho Tribal Tribune*.

We would also like to thank the following individuals, A.D. Tallbird, Moses Starr, Damon Dunbar, Kent Stone Calf,, Carolyn Fletcher, Gus Wilson, the ILC committee, and the Howling Buffalo family.

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